



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

February 5, 2019

Jack E. Jerrett
General Counsel
OraSure Technologies, Inc.
220 East First Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015

Re: OraSure Technologies, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
Filed December 18, 2018
File No. 333-228877

Dear Mr. Jerrett:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Heather Percival at 202-551-3498 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance
Office of Electronics and Machinery

cc: Stephen M. Leitzell